

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 47-54 are in the case. No claim amendments are presented with this response.

I. INTERVIEW

The undersigned confirms the interview conducted with the Examiner on April 14, 2005. The undersigned authorized deletion of all instances of the term "preventing" in the claims.

II. DOUBLE PATENTING

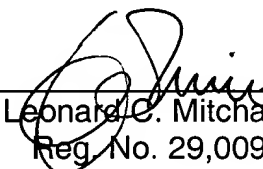
Claims 47-54 stand rejected on obviousness-type double patenting grounds as allegedly constituting obviousness-type double patenting over claim 3 of U.S. patent 6,020,322. Without conceding to the merit of this rejection, and to expedite prosecution, attached is a terminal disclaimer executed by the undersigned. Withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

Favorable action is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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